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ANOTHER BREAK IN WHEAT.

LEITER, HOWEVER, HELPS THE PRICE UP AGAIN.

Asks the Directors for a Marginal Price and Sells 2,000,000 Bushels on the Rise Which Follows -Provisions Decline.

Chicago, March 12.-The break in Wah street made another "bad quarter of an hour" in wheat to-day, causing July to break about 2 cents. There was another struggle in May between the Leiter and Armour interests, but Lelter managed to maintain the former price. Leiter applied to the directors for a marginal price on May wheat, which tended to relieve the tension toward the close. The day's decline in July was 14c. Everything else on the floor showed weakness, especially provisions, declines of 74c@Zc being recorded in that market. Corn closed a shade lower

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in everything else, brought longs into the market to unload. It also resulted in an almost total cutting off of support and professional shorts taking advantage of that fact hammered the price down rapidly. For about fifteen minutes the market was exceptionally weak, July selling down without a stop to 86%c, a break of 2%c from the high point. The decline brought a good many stop-loss orders, and considerable selling was also done through fear of another attack on May by the big bears. In this, however, holders were agreeably disappointed. Plenty of May was offered but there was nothing like the concerted attempt to break the market which took place yesterday, and Leiter's brokers had comparatively little difficulty in keeping the price at \$1.04. Another influential factor was the New York bank statement. The market after getting down to 86%c for July gradually grew quiter. The steadiness of May had a good effect on the nerves of the July holders and brought some of the early sellers grew quiter. The steadmess of say had a good effect on the nerves of the July holders and brought some of the early sellers back. Shorts, who had big profits on the break also covered freely and the price gradually crept back to \$55c. Then for some time almost a holiday dullness prevailed, with fluctuations infrequent and nerrow. Late in the session a good deal of excitement was caused by a formal application by Leiter to the directors for a marginal price on May, which was done, he said in order to relieve the tension. This action had a favorable effect on the market and resulted in a further advance in July, that delivery finally getting up to \$15.665c, where it closed. May closed at \$1.94. After the session closed it became known that Leiter had sold 2090,000 bushels of contract wheat to Counselman & Day. The price was not stated, Leiter merely saying it was disposed of at "market price."

Corn was weak with wheat. There was

strength at the start, prices were lower. The late rally in the major market had a favorable effect, prices recovering to a point a shade under yesterday's final figure. May ranged from 20½6/200½c to 20c, and closed at 20½6/200½c.

Market for oats reflected the action of wheat and corn, though quite a good business was done. Liquidation was very heavy during the weakness in these markets, and a sharp decline resulted. There was good buying on the break, but only part of the loss was recovered. May part of the loss was recovered. May ranged from 26%c to 26c, and closed %6%c ranged from 26%c to 25c, and closed 16%c lower, at 25%c 25%c.

Provisions were weak from the outset. The decline in stocks and grain was responsible for very general selling, many stop-loss orders being received. The demand was only moderate, and prices broke easily, market ruling heavy to the close. May pork closed 25c lower, at 19.95; May lard. 7%c lower, at 18.12%, and May ribs about 10c lower, at 18.12%, and May ribs about 10c lower, at 18.02%c5.05.

Estimated receipts Monday—Wheat, 135 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 313 cars; hogs, 30,000.

Corn was weak with wheat. There was

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Off Again-Corn Lower and Dull-Oats in Demand and White Firm. In store—Wheat, \$99,400 bushels; corn, \$63,200 bushels; cats, 10,300 bushels; rye, 9,700 bushels. Wheat.

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Missouri, Kansas & Texas Trust Co | seg26%c, 1 car special billing at 27c; No. 3 white, 25@26%c, No. 4 white, 25@26%c.

Rye.

Receipts past 24 hours bushels
Same time last year 650 bushels
Same time last year 650 bushels
Ctry: No. 2, 45½46c; No. 3, 44644½c. Sale of 1
car choice No. 2 at 46c.
FLOUR-Market dull and lower. Quotations are:
Soft wheat, per barrel, patents, \$4.75@5.00; straights,
\$4.55@4.65; extra fancy, \$4.25@4.45; straights, \$4.25@
\$4.35; bakers', \$3.75@4.00; low grades, \$3.00@3.35.
Hard wheat-Patents, \$4.50@4.00; straights, \$4.20@
\$4.25; bakers', \$3.80@3.90; low grades, \$3.00@3.35.
Batallished brands and city mills, \$30@50c per barrel
higher. igher. CORNMEAL-Quiet, but steady. Quoted at \$1\$520 er cwt., bulk. CORN CHOP-Dull and lower. Quoted at 492500 bushel, upon the basis of pure. BRAN-Firmer and in good demand. Sacked, 57@ 58c per cwt.: bulk, 49@50c per cwt. CASTOR BEANS-None on sale. Prices nominal. Car jots, \$1.60 per bushel; less, \$0c per bushel.

Same time last year. 180 tons
Shipments 120 tons
Shipments 120 tons
Same time last year. 200 tons
Market is quiet and weak. Quotations are as
follows: Choice prairie, \$7.00@7.25; No. 1, \$4.25@
6.75; No. 2, \$5.25@5.50; no grade, \$4.00@4.50 Timothy—Choice, \$4.00@4.50 No. 1, \$7.55@7.50; No. 2,
\$6.00@6.50; No. 3, \$5.20@5.75; Clover, mixed—No. 1,
\$6.00@6.50; No. 2, \$5.00@5.50.
BROOM CORN—Quiet, but unchanged. Quotations
per ton for car lots, f. o. b., Kansas City:
Choice green hurl \$65.00
Choice green self-working 60 00
Choice red or yellow tipped hurl. 55 00
Choice red or yellow tipped hurl. 40 00
Common hurl 40 00
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Good green self-working
MILLET-Steady, and choice in demand. Quo
German, 75c@\$1.00 per cwt.; common, 60@70c
cwt.

A Minneapolis message says: Seeding in South Dakota is getting fairly under way.

About 70,000 bushels was added to the stocks of contract wheat at Chicago resterday.

The May wheat option is thought to be so risky that many firms refuse to execute new trades in it. that many firms refuse to execute new trades in it.

A Chicago special says: The Northwest was offering cash wheat freely Friday, one concern getting \$50,000 bushels.

Minneapolis received \$53 cars of wheat yesterday, against 55 cars a year ago, and Duluth received \$3 cars, against 55 cars a year ago.

The world's shipments of wheat this week were about 7,000,000 bushels. Little change is expected in the passage statement Monday.

The Chicago Times-Herald says: Leiter filed shipping orders with Armour Friday for 144,000 bushels of wheat wheat. It raised the orders from the Armour house to 3,444,000 bushels.

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Heavy rains fell Friday night in the Ohio valley, Texas and Arkansas, light showers elsewhere. The temperature is around freezing in the winter wheat states. Somewhat colder weather is predicted.

Exporters took at New York Friday 168,000 bushels of No. 2 red wheat to arrive by March 20, also 216,000 bushels of No. 2 red at Baltimore for France; 240,000 bushels of corn and 140,000 bushels of costs at New York and 410,000 bushels of corn and 150,000 bushels of oats at outports.

York and 419,000 bushels of corn and 150,000 bushels of oats at outports.

The exports of corn from the United States in the thirty-six weeks *§*e July 1 amount to 122,557,000 bushels, against 107,952,000 bushels in the corresponding time a year ago, 65,555,000 bushels two years ago, and 14,515,000 bushels three years ago.

The total exports of wheat, flour included, from the United States and Canada the past week aggregated 4,543,761 bushels, against 2,352,003 bushels last week, 1,559,482 bushels in 1895, 2,401,000 bushels in 1896.

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2,791,160 bushels in 1895 and 3,258,950 bushels in 1894. The total exports of Indian corn the past week amount to 3,255,056 bushels, against 5,654,000 bushels last week, 5,311,000 bushels a year ago, 1,709,000 bushels two years ago, 833,000 bushels three years ago and 1,278,000 bushels four years ago. A Corn Trade News special is as follows: An Australian agent says that a shipment of 25,400 bushels of wheat has been made to London. The Continent is still taking off coast cargoes of wheat. The statistical position of wheat should improve presently. Puts on Chicago July wheat, good Monday, sold at 554,6385%c, closing at 864,6365%c; calls, 854,65894c, and closed at 854,6 July wheat sold on the curb at 874,638c, closing at 88c; puts on May wheat, \$1.02; calls, \$1.035c. May corn puts, 304c; calls, 304,635%c.

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The primary market receipts yesterday were 456,831 bushels of wheat, against 139,256 bushels a year ago. Shipments were 254,899 bushels; last year, 111,467 bushels. Corn. receipts, 762,000 bushels; last year ago, 405,000 bushels. Shipments, 494,000 bushels; last year, 214,000 bushels. Times. Harald savs: Corn is in a new 214,000 bushels.

The Chicago Times-Herald says: Corn is in a new role. It furnishes a substitute for sugar, and finally the linseed oil men are complaining of its intrusions. Twenty-fave per cent of corn oil, a product in the glucose factories, can be put into linseed oil without being easily detected.

Gaiveston exports of wheat the past week were \$3,-000 bushels, against 145,000 bushels last week; corn exports, 310,000 bushels, against 25,000 bushels. Wheat stocks are now 472,000 bushels, increase this week 72,000 bushels, and corn stocks are 655,000 bushels, lincrease 241,000 bushels.

The exports of wheat and flour from both coasts of the United States and Canada in the thirty-six weeks since July 1 amount to 169,257,000 bushels, against 113,354,000 bushels in the corresponding time a year ago, 32,076,000 bushels two years ago and 103,054,000 bushels three years ago

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Yeaterda, a clearances for export at the four Atlantic ports were \$3,818 bushels of wheat, \$3,922 packages of floor, \$29,000 bushels of corn, 194,000 bushels of corn, 194,000 bushels of corn, 194,000 bushels of corn, 194,000 bushels of corts and L.553 bushels of rye. In addition, Galveston cleared 472,000 bushels of wheat and 655,000 bushels of corn. Total wheat and flour clearances amount to 254,000 bushels, and of corn 493,171 bushels.

J. F. Harris & Co. wired F. P. Smith and Houston & Pible yesterday: Leiter did a very handsome thing to-day, applying to the directors for a marginal price in order to relieve the tension and allay anxiety. He has also transferred his May holdings to a large and influential commission house, thus putting an end to the compilant of the local trade over the fact that his recent brokers were a corporation with limited liability.

F. G. Logan, of Chicago, wired W. W. Cowner.

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F. G. Logan, of Chicago, wired W. W. Cowen yesterday: Nothing prevented a serious break in the May future here yesterday but the determined stand made by the clique in taking all that was offered at \$1.94. The situation is atrained, the price is out of line with other markets. Somebody will less a lot of money. We strongly urge closing up of contracts in this future."

in this future."

Folks & Carter, of Wellington, Kas., writing to Perine Broa, say: The wheat in the country south of Wellington is in as good condition as it ever has been. We could not ask for better conditions than we now have. A few fields may be too thin to allow it to stand, but the report from nearly every farmer is satisfactory and the rain of the 10th puts the ground in the best of condition. Many of the fields of soft wheat entirely cover the ground, and all of the fields are looking green. We presume the acreage of Sunner county will not fall short of 200,000 acres this year.

Car lot receipts of grain in Kansas City: Car lot receipts of grain in Kansas City:

* week	200	0.00	- 3		172
Previous week 591	897	193	12	5	194
Two weeks ago 956	794	90	2	4	229
A year ago 194	556	60	7	2	165
Two years ago 164	225	43	4	ĩ	175
Three years ago 49	162	44			213
Car lot receipts of wh	eat:				
K. C.	Chi.	St. L.	Mpls.	Dith.	Tot.
Past week414	574	171	2095	422	3676
Previous week 891	462	179	1260	260	3152
Two weeks ago 956	424	112	1186	235	2913
A year #go194	108	238	1035	457	2053
Two years ago 164	343	161	1321	836	2575
Three years ago 49	159	65	1385	454	2112
Car lot receipts of cor	n:				
	1	K. C.	Chi.	St. L.	Tot.
Past week		699	2714	1089	4500
Previous week		897	4055	1344	6296
Two weeks ago		794	2893	683	4370
A year ago		556	1090	1088	2734
Two years ago		225	2281	678	3184
Three years ago			1042	240	1444
Car lot receipts of cat					
	200	K. C.	Chi.	St.L.	Tot.
Past week		115	1664	309	2055
Previous week		103	1915	181	2199

Two weeks ago 50 1747 120 A year ago 60 1555 264 Two years ago 43 1469 133 Three years ago 44 1069 143

Fort Scott, Kas., March 12.—W. W. Dillard, government observer for Southern Kansas, has reported to the department that the condition of the wheat crop in this part of the state and in the Missouri counties bordering on the line has suffered from the drouth to the extent of the loss of more than half the crop. An inch and a half of rain fell last night and was very timely for planting eats and the remainder of the wheat.

A Big Wheat Crop Promised.

Atchison, Kaz., March 12.—F. M. Baker thinks the rain the latter part of this week renders the prospects in Kansas very good for the greatest wheat crop in its history. The rain, he believes, will put the wheat, of which there is a greater acreage than ever before, safely through the critical March period.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

tandard as Well as Speculative

Shares Suffered Losses-Expected

GENERAL DEPRESSION AND SHARP DECLINES IN ALL STOCKS.

Maine Inquiry Report Causing General Uneasiness.

Yesterday, as the previous days of the week, was a quiet one in the loan market, but while little new paper was offering, a very good counter business was done. But little currency going to the country. Bank clearings, \$1,645,737, against \$1,462,076, an increase of \$184,852, again of 12 per cent. For the week, \$11,555,833, against \$3,922,803, an increase of \$1,852,003, a gain of 17 per cent.

Eastern exchange in light demand.

Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, par; Chicago, par; St. Louis, par.

par.

The gold reserve yesterday was \$169,814,420.

The New York bank statement Saturday showed a decrease in loans of \$10,392,490; in legal tenders of 4,675,490; in deposits of \$10,535,590,but an increase in specie of \$3,838,790, and in the surplus reserve of \$1,837,925, making it now \$22,721,225 in excess of the Money at Home and Abroad.

New York, March 12.—Money on call, 2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 44,25 52 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 44.824,24.85 for demand and at 34.804,24.81 for sixty days; posted rates, 44.824,32 and 44.8524,854; commercial bills, 44.89.

London, March 12.—Money, 3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 32 per cent. of discount in the open market for anort and three months' bills is 3% per cent.

New York, March 12.—Clearings, \$12,945,557; balances, \$7,555,605.

Boston, March 12.—Clearings, \$17,692,870; balances, \$2,219,892.

Philadelphia, March 12.—Clearings, \$10,448,075; balances, \$10 Philadelphia, marca iz-ances, \$1,736,375.
Baltimore, March 12.—Clearings, \$3,030,990; bal-ances, 1359,940.
Chicago, March 12.—Clearings, \$14,205,654; New York exchange, 300 discount; posted rates, \$4.82 and 34.53. St. Louis, March 12.—Clearings, \$3,990,918; balances, \$554,733; money, 5@8 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount bld, par asked.

Memphis, March 12.—Clearings, \$345,161; balances, \$52,577; New York exchange selling at \$1.50 premium.

New Orleans, March 12.—Clearings, \$1,523,728; New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, \$1 per \$1,000 discount.

Kansas City Local Securities. Following are the prices of local stocks and bonds as reported by H. P. Wright & Co., 720 Delaware street, telephone No. 263:

Annual Last dividend dividend Bid. Asked

New York, March 12.-Bar silver, 54%c; Mexica iollars, 44%c. London, March 12.—Bar silver, 25 3-164 per ounc Government Bonds

As reported yesterday by Houston, Fible & Co., over their private New York wire:

State and Railroad Bonds.

| New York, March | 12 - Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange were: | Alabama, class A. 198½ | do B. 197 | do B. 197 | do C. 190 | St. L. 4s. 195 | do G. 190 | St. L. 4s. 195 | Atchison 4s. 56½ | North. consols 144 | do adj. 4s. 54½ | do deb. 5s. 117½ | Can. So. 2ds. 196½ | O. Nort. & W. 6s. 125 | North. Consols 114 | do adj. 4s. 54½ | do deb. 5s. 117½ | Can. So. 2ds. 196½ | O. Nort. & W. 6s. 125 | Can. So. 2ds. 196½ | O. North. consols 114 | Can. So. 2ds. 196½ | O. North. consols 114 | Can. So. 2ds. 196½ | O. North. consols 114 | Can. So. 2ds. 196½ | O. North. consols 114 | O. North. consols 115 | O. North. consols 114 | O. North. consols 115 | O. North. consols 115 | O. North. consols 115 | O. Rallway 5s. 8s | So. 195 | O. Rallway 5s. 8s | O. Rallway 5s New York, March 12.-Closing quotations on th

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, March 12.—The professional traders were somewhat astonished at the effect they achieved in prices to-day. The bears who attacked the market at the opening had buying orders at the prices to which they desired to drive stocks. The market showed itself so weak when these prices were reached that the buying orders were quickly withdrawn. This covering movement accounted for the sharp rally in the first hour and there were some recoveries at the close. Otherwise there was nothing to relieve the unvaried depression which prevailed through the whole list of stocks and bonds. The closely held standard stocks suffered with the purely speculative issues and in some cases more severely. Lake Shore is an example. It soid at 185, a declins of 3 points, and closed with the bidding at only 180. Pennsylvania dropped 3 full points. St. Paul suffered very acutely, probably on the uncovering of margins on recent speculative buying, and was off at one time 4% points. Northwest dropped 4% and Burlington 2 points. The local traction stocks were equally weak. The number of prominent stocks which show net losses of between 2 and 3 points is very large. The total of sales in the two hours of trading, 223,300, was well up to the average of a full day's business for the week, exclusive of Monday, and blocks of several thousand shares were frequently recorded. Part of these offerings were speculative holdings disolged by exhausted margins, but there can be no doubt that sales of investment holdings, such as are not usually influenced at all by the speculative movement of prices, are beginning to absorb an increasing proportion of the business on the Stock exchange. There was no specific item of the general demonalization of the market. It was caused rather by the general conviction that the report of the Maine board of inquiry and a statement of the further policy of the government to operators to carry open contracts over Sunday. The weekly bank statement shows that the gold imports received for the week hav

do pref. 25% 25% C. G. W...... 3% 5% St. L. & S. F. . 5% 5% St. L. & S. W. 4 4 do lat pref. ... 45% do pref. 7% 8% do 2d pref. ... 23% 24% R. G. W. ... 23 23 22 MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Coffee and Sugar.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, March 12.—COFFEE—Options opened barely steady at unchanged prices to 5 points lower; ruled irregular, with weak undertone following unsatisfactory news from Brazilian markets, heavy receipts and weak local spot market; further eased off near close under bear selling; closed barely steady at unchanged prices to 19 points net lower; sales, 12,000 bags, including March, 5.15c; May, 5.20c. Spot coffee—Rio, weak; No. 7, invoice, 5%c; No. 7, jobbing, 6%c;; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8%g8 5-18c, sales, 299 bags Marcaibo, p. t.; 100 bags Savanlila, p. t. SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3%c; centifugal, 5% test, 4%c; refined, quiet; mold A. 5%c; standard A, 5c; confectioners' A, 5c; cut loaf, 5%c; crushed, 6%c; powdered, 5 5-16c; granulated, 5%c; cut of SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 2%g3%c; cuter, 7%g9c. SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 2%g3%c; cuterifugal, 5%14c.

Flour.

Naw York, March 12.—FLOUR—Reccipts, 23,487 barrels: exports, 19,290 barrels. Market weak and nominally lower. Minnesota patents, 35.20@5.45; Minnesota bakers', 34.40@4.60; winter patents, 34.90@5.50; winter straights, 34.50@4.55; winter extras, 33.90@4.10; winter low grades, 32.90@3.00. Chicago, March 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 38,000 barrels; shipments, 29,000 barrels. Dull. Winter patents, 34.90@5.00; straights, 34.30@4.60; spring spatents, 34.70@5.10; straights, 34.40@4.60; bakers', 32.60@3.90.

BL Louis, March 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 5,000 barrels; shipments, 5,000 barrels; shipments, 5,000 barrels; shipments, 34.40@4.50; clear, 34.00@4.25; medium, 33.50 @2.75.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Cheese. Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Cheese.

New York, March 12.—BUTTER—Receipta, 3,108
packages; weaker; creamery, Western, 15620c.
CHEESE—Receipts, 11,778 packages; dull; light
akims, 6654c; part akims, 4654c; fuil akims, 263c.
EGGS—Receipts, 6,056 packages; firmer; Western,
10%c; Southern, 10%,611c.
Chicago, March 12.—BUTTER—Steady; creameries,
13618c; duiries, 11617c. EGGS—Firm: fresh, 10c.
DRESSED POULTRY—Dull; turkeys, 8611c; chickens, 763c; ducks, 763c.
St. Louis, March 12.—POULTRY—Quiet; ehickens,
54674c; ducks, 7674c; geese, 465c; turkeys, 2846
54674c. EGGS—Better; 9c. Dry Goods.

New York, March 12.—The close of the week is quiet in dry goods at first hands. Staple goods show no change from the market conditions prevailing at the opening of the week. In cotton lines there has been a well sustained demand for seasonable styles, particularly in printed and woven colored goods Staple cottons, in brown and bleached goods alike, are practically where they were at the week's opening. The firm attitude of sellers is remarkable in the face of the decline in print cloths.

Rye and Seeds.

Chicago, March 12.—RYE—Cash, 48½c; May, 49c. FLAX—Cash, \$1.17½; Northwest, \$1.22; May, \$1.21; August, \$1.14; September, \$1.11. St. Louis, March 12.—RYE—Steady; 49c, track. FLAXSEED—Higher; \$1.13. PRIME TIMOTHY SEED -12.90@2.00.
Toledo, March 12.—RYE—Dull, steady; No. 2, cash
51c. CLOVERSEED—Active, steady; prime, cash

Cotton.

New Orleans, March 12.—COTTON—Futures steady; sales, 47,190 bales: March, 5.53@5.54c; April, 5.51@5.52c; May, 5.53@5.55c; June, 5.53@5.55c; July, 5.62@5.52c; August, 5.60@5.61c; September, 5.61@5.62c; October, 5.63@5.64c; November, 5.63@5.64c; December, 5.65@5.66c; January, 5.65@5.70c. Lend and Zinc.

New York, March 12.—LEAD—Quiet; brokers, 1160. SPELTER-14174564.224.
St. Louis, March 12.—LEAD—Nominal; \$3.5846
3.55 bid. SPELTER—Held at \$4.00.

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Yesterday's Chicago Market.

Furnished by the French Bros. Commission Company, room 22, Board of Trade building: Opened, Highest, Lowest, Closed, Friday, 1 01% \$1 01% \$1 01% \$1 01% \$1 02% 1 04 1 044 1 031% 1 04% 1 04 85% 85% 85% 85% 87% 88% 88% 75% 88% 9 25%-% 25%-% 25%-% 25%-% 26% 26% 26% 26%-% 24% 24%-% 24% 24% 9 90 9 90 9 90 9 90 10 18 10 07 4 10 15-17 4 9 95 95 95 10 20 10 20 10 20 10 00 10 02 4 10 25 LARD—
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B. RIBS—
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Chicago car lots—Winter wheat, 27 cars; contract, 17 cars. Spring wheat, 74 cars; contract, 17 cars. Spring wheat, 74 cars; contract, 17 cars; contract, 48 cars.

Estimated for Monday—Wheat, 135 cars; corn, 200 cars; cars, 213 cars. 5 0714 5 0714 5 0714 5 15 5 20 5 20 5 1214 5 20 5 25 5 1714 5 1715-20 5 2716-28 cars; oata, 313 cars.
WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 31.03; No. 3 red, 900
Sec: No. 2 hard, 92@32c; No. 3 hard, 87@89c.
CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 25c; No. 2 white, 25c.
OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 2614@26%c; No. 2 white,

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Nappy Sherin, deceased, were
granted to the undersigned by the probate court of
the county of Jackson, state of alissouri, at Kansas
(Ity, on the 7th day of March, 1898. All persons
having claims against said estate are required to
exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance,
within one year after the date of said letters, or they
may be precluded from any benefit of said estate,
and if such claims be not exhibited within two years
from the date of this publication they will be forsver barred.

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Dated this 7th day of March, 1898.

JOHN F. COMFORT, Administrator. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administrator, tion on the estate of James Nolan, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the probate court of the county of Jackson, state of Missouri, at Kansas City, on the 2d day of March, 1898. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, on they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within twe years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

JOSEPHINE NOLAN, Administratrix. forever barred.
JOSEPHINE NOLAN, Administratriz,
Dated this 4th day of March, 1898. NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT-Notice is here-NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT-NOTICE is nereby given to all creditors and others intercated in the
estate of Katle H. Owen, deceased, that I, Henry S.
Owen, administrator of said estate, intend to make a
final settlement thereof at the next term of the probate court of Jackson country, to be held at Kansas
City, Missouri, on the 16th day of May, 1898.

HENRY S. OWEN, Administrator.

Meservey, Fierce & German, Attys.

PAINTS AND GLASS, SASH AND DOORS PATTERSON & SARGENT paints for sale by Schmidt & Wible Mercantile Co., 1217 and 1219 McGee st

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

THE USUAL SATURDAY'S QUIET IN CATTLE-BUT FEW IN.

Hogs Selling Very Well and Better Than Friday's Close-Packers Good Buyers-Sheep Steady and in Fair Demand.

8t. I. 13,600 34,300 4,300 Receipts Receipts 2.117 519
Shipments 1.934 36
There was very little doing yesterday. The usual
Saturday's market was had for everything. The more
important buyers did not go out in the yards at all.
What little trading done was largely by speculators.
Prices steady to a little lower as to quality. Milch
cows continue in good demand and firm. Common,
318620; medium to fair, \$25620; good to choice, \$35
450.

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Receipts 41 41
Shipments 1018
There was nothing doing in this class of stock yesterday. The usual Saturday's duliness pervading both the horse and mule market. Prices, however, were reported nominally steady. Quotations:
HORSES—Draft horses, good 1,259 to 00 65 00
Drivers, good 35 000 65 00
Drivers, good 35 000 60 00
Drivers, extra 79 000 110 00
Saddlers, common to good 15 000 35 00
Saddlers, extra 50 000 100 00
Southern mares and horses 15 000 35 00
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Plugs 30 000 35 00 Southern mares and norses 15 00% 35 06 MULES—Mules, 13 to 14 hands. 30 00% 35 06 Mules, 14 to 15 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair. 40 00% 50 06 Mules, 15 to 15½ hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair. 50 00% 60 00 Mules, 15½ to 15 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair. 50 00% 60 00 Mules, 15½ to 15 hands, 6 to 7 years, good flesh and hair. 50 00% 60 00 00% 50 00 Mules, 15 to 15½ hands, extra good flesh and hair. 50 00% 50 00 00% 50 00 Mules, 15 to 15½ hands, extra good flesh and hair 50 00% 50 00 00% 50 00 00% 50 00

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

South Omaha, March 12.—CATTLE Receipts, 2,100. Market steady. Beeves, 33,50@4.75; stockers and feeders, 32,26@4.50; cows, 32,00@3.85. HOGS-Receipts, 4,600. Market 5c lower. Top, 33,90; bulk, 33.75. SHEEP—Receipts, 800. Market steady. St. Louis, March 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Mar-et nominally steady. Nominal quotations are: Na-Ret nominally steady. Nominal quotations are: Native beeves, 41.00g4.59: Trans steers, 33.50g.4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3.500. Market 5c lower. Top, 34.00: bulk, 33.50g3.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500. Market steady.

Chicago, March 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200. There was the usual Saturday lack of supplies in the cattle pens, and the market, in consequence, was largely a nominal one. The few cattle offered were sold at prices unchanged from yesterday.

HOUS—Receipts, 11,000. Prices were practically the same as yesterday, the supply being very light. The extreme range was \$1.70g4.10, the bulk of the sales being at \$3.85g4.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. The greater part that arrived here to-day did not come on the market, being consigned to local slaughterers. Prices were steady at \$3.00g4.70 for sheep, \$4.50g5.90 for yearlings and \$4.25g5.50 for lambs. ket nominally steady. Nom

BARSE LIVE COMMISSION STOCK Rooms 153-160, Live Stock Exchange bldg. Capital Stock, \$250,000. Paid up.

luying Stockers and Feeders given special attention Reasonable Advances to Feeders. Tel. 1849.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Tone of the Market Generally Better and Demand Fair. Quetations below are for job lots. On small lots high-r prices are asked and obtained, enough being asked cover extra cost of caring for and filling them.

BUTTER—Receipts light—but 154 packages—and all choice table, goods in demand. Poor dull. We quote: Extra fancy separator, creamery, 184c; firsts, 15c; dairy, 146/15c; country roll, 116/12c; extra fancy 13c; store packed, 106/104c; fresh packing stock, 7 ©10c.
EGGS—Market a little firmer, without being quota-bly higher. Receipts, 644 cases. Fresh candled, Missouri and Kansas, 8c per dozen; seconds, 6c, and Missouri and Kansas, Sc per dozen; seconds, Sc, and storage, Jc.

POULTRY—Not much coming in and ducks and turkeys higher. Hens and springs steady. Receipts, 71 cobps.

The range of quotations is as follows: Hens, Sc; brollers, Sc; roosters, 12½Gilic each; Capons, Sc; brollers, Sc; roosters, 12½Gilic each; Capons, Sc; brollers, Sc; roosters, 12½Gilic each; Capons, Sc; brollers, Sc; geess, 4½c. Hen turkeys, Sc; young toms, Sc; old toms, 7c. Pigeons, 75c per dozen; squabs, \$1.25 per dozen.

BUTTERINE—Dairy grades, 1½c; medium grades, 12½c; high grades, 1½c; 1-pound rolls, bricks and prints, 1c over above prices: 2 and 3-pound rolls, 1s and 20-pound packages, 1½c over above prices.

CHEESE—Quiet, but unchanged. The quotations: New York and Ohlo full cream, 12@12½c; Wisconsia, fancy and full cream, 10½Gilc; Young America, full cream, 10½Gilc; Missouri and Iows, full cream, 10½Gilc; Missouri and Iows, full cream, 10½Gilc; Missouri and chars, stady. Object POTATOES—Colorado higher and others steady. PoTATOES—Colorado higher and others steady. Fib demand is fair. The quotations are as follows: Northern stock, fancy, bulk, 55@70c; choice to fancy, 50@50c, bulk; Colorado stock, 55@75c; home grown, 50@55c. Seed potatoes, Northern grown Early Ross, 55@76c; Early Ohio, 70@50c; Red River stock, 71

SWEET POTATOES—Slow sale, but steady. Quoted SWEET POTATOES—Slow sale, but steady. Quoted at 60,85c per bushel from growers. GAME—Receipts better, but market steady. Ducks, mallard, \$1,50 per dozen; red head, \$1,50; teal, \$1,50 & 2.00; mixed, \$1,00. Canadian geese, \$1,00g1.50. APPLES—Selling only fairly. Quoted as follows: Good to choice, \$1,00g1.50 per bushel; common to fair, \$56075c per bushel; Jonathans and Bellefleur, in car lots, \$3,50g4.25 per barrel; Winesaps and Willow Twigs, \$2,50g2.00; Missouri Pippin, \$1,50g2.00; Ben Davis, \$2,50g2.00; California Belliflower, \$1,50 per box. GRAPES-Slow sale. Malaga, \$6.00@3.00 per 50-

GRAPES—Slow sale. Malaga. 38.00@3.00 per 50-pound barrel.

NUTS—Hickory nuts, large, 90c; small Missouri, 35.645c bushel. Pecans, Texas jumbo, polished, 9@10c; extra large, 8@9c; large, 7@5c; medium, 6@7c. Peanuts, awa. 42.65%c per pound; roasted, 7@5c per pound. Coccanuts, 32.00 per 190; 50@9c per dozen.

PRUITS—More strawberries coming in and lower. We quots as follows: Texas strawberries, choice, 43.50%5.00. California grape fruit, \$4.00@5.00 per box. Lemons, California stock, fancy, 33.00%3.25; choice, 32.76%3.00; California navels, \$2.75%2.00; seedlings, 21.25%2.75. Bananas, shipping, Jumbo, 32.00; large, 31.75; medium, \$1.25%1.50; small, \$1.25; peddler, 75c%33.00. Fancy Jersey and Wisconsin cranberries, \$3.50 per barrel; extra fancy Jersey, \$8.50; \$2.75 per box. bux.

VEGETABLES—More coming in and prices lower.

Louisiana radishes, \$1.50 per bushel box. Southern cucumbers, \$2.00@2.25 per dozen. California tomatoes, \$1.50 per crate. Louisiana lettuce, 50@75c per bu; home grown, \$1.00@1.50 per bu. Texas beets, 30@40c per crate; small size, 50@75c per basket. Caulifower, California, \$2.50@2.00 crate. Cabbage, Ohio, 75@50c cwt.; \$14@16 ton; New York Danish, \$1.00@1.25

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Wool, Hides and Pelts.

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WOOL-Market still dull. Quotations as follows: Missouri and similar-Fine, 13g15c; combing, 15g 2c; coarse, 17g15c. Kansas, Nebrasks and Indian Territory-Fines, 10g15c; fine medium, 11g16c; medium, 15g15c; coarse and carpet 12g15c. coarse. 17g15c. Colorado-Fine, 10g13c; fine medium, 11g16c; medium, 15g16c; coarse and carpet 12g16c; extra heavy and sandy, 8g3c; burry, 2g3c less.

HIDES AND PELTS-Market dull. Quotations are: Green and salted, free of brand, per pound, No. 1, Sc; No. 2, Sc; green added kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, Sc; No. 2, Sc; green and salted, free of brand, per pound, No. 1, Sc; No. 2, Sc; green uncured, No. 1, 7½c. Sheep pelts, green, 50c931.00; dry, 6g7c per pound.

TALLOW-Higher. Quoted at 2%g3%c per pound, FURS-Market dull. Haccoon—Large, 55g56c; medium, 50g50c; small, 25g50c. Skunk-Black, 75g590c; short striped, 50g55c; narrow striped, 30g35c; short striped, 50g55c; mall, 25g50c. Skunk-Black, 75g590c; short striped, 10g15c. Mink-Large, 65c; medium, 50c; small, 40c. Opossum-Large, 55c; medium, 50c; small, 20c. Mink-Large, 65c; medium, 50c; small, 60c. Opossum-Large, 55c; medium, 50c; small, 60c. Opossum-Large, 55c; medium, 50c; small, 50c. Mink-Large, 65c; medium, 50c; small, 60c. Opossum-Large, 55c; medium, 50c; small, 60c. Opossum-Large, 55c; medium, 50c; small, 50c. Mink-Large, 65c; medium, 50c; small, 50c. Mink-Large, 65c; medium, 50c; small, 50c. Outer-Prime, 11c, 60c; 30c. Mink-Large, 65c; medium, 50c; small, 50c. Mink-Large, 65c; medium, 50c; small, 50c. Outer-Prime, 11c, 60c; 30c. Mink-Large, 65c; medium, 50c; 50c. Mink-Large, 65c; 50c.

Provisions.

A weaker and rather slow market was had yester-day, the break in wheat and depression in most spec-ulation affecting futures, which were all lower, and the market here was quiet and weaker in sympathy. We quote: GREEN MEATS - Shoulders, \$4.37484.624 pe SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Hams, \$7.00@7.12%;
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shoulders, \$4.7565.00.
DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$4.80@4.30 per
cwt.; short rins, cash, \$5.10@5.15; extra short clear,
\$5.00@5.10; short clear sides, \$5.20@5.30.
LARD—Cash, \$4.95.

TO EXCHANGE.

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A magnificent 340-acre farm in Leavenworth county, Kas.; well improved; 22 miles from city; valued at \$16,000; want Kansas City rental property.

76-acre fruit farm, 32 miles from St. Louis; good improvements; valued \$5,000; incumbrance, \$1,500; will trade for Kansas farm near Kansas City; what have you to differ?

40-acre fruit farm, near Lamar, Mo.; covered with fruit of all kinds; good improvements; price, \$3,000; incumbrance, \$500, at 6 per cent, due 1903; want to trade equity for residence property; what have you?

A fine 760-acre farm in Woodson county, Kas.; well improved; \$19,000; our client wants city rental; see us Monday on this. If you want to buy or sell or loan money, don't fail to call and see us before going elsewhere; we are hustlers and know how to get good things for our clients. Come in and see us.

C. F. FERGUSON & CO.,

TO EXCHANGE.

A very fine 200 acre farm in Barton coun-, Mo., near good town, for stock of goods or city property.

A 2.400 acre ranch in Eastern Kansas for A 290 acre well improved farm in Eastern Kansas, clear, for Kansas City property.

By JOHN BROWNE & CO., ROOM 603 NELSON BLDG.

TO EXCHANGE. The northeast corner Prospect and Grandy avenues, 50x132, with 6-room frame house, beautiful shade trees, some fruit, etc., for equity; want clear lot or cottage worth \$1,000. This is choice property between two car lines.

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Keith & Perry bldg.

TO EXCHANGE—A 160 acre farm in South Missouri. 6 room frame house, 80 acres cultivated, good land; want city property. C. WILSON, 528 Minnesota ave., Kansas City, Kas. TO EXCHANGE—For a stock of goods, assorted, an 80 room hotel, all modern, in splendid location, or will exchange for a good farm. D. S. ORRISON & CO., 512 Hall bldg.

TO EXCHANGE—A nice home of 3 rooms, 50 feet, corner, asphalt street, close to cables, \$6,00; for farm not far away, E. M. WRIGHT & CO., 446 Sheidley bldg. TO EXCHANGE-8 room residence for 10, 20 or 30 acres near the city; want it improved. Come and see us; price, 44,000. D. S. ORRISON & CO., 513 Hall bldg.

TO EXCHANGE—By Pennock, 12th and Main: One of the best 520 acre stock farms, Eastern Kansas, for improved K. C. prop-

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

BUSINESS CHANCE-Wanted, an active experienced business man, with some capital, to take an interest in, and the full management of, an established, profitable manufacturing business. Large profits and quick returns. Business will bear close investigation. For information, address, with full name, "Business," care Journal office.

FOR SALE—A well established grocery and meat market; cleanest stock in the city: owner has business in other state; stock and fixtures will involce about \$4,000; want \$2,000 cash, balance in good Kansas City improved real estate. W 282, Journal. WANTED-A man of means to put 5 to 10 thousand dollars into an established manufacturing business; can take an active part in the management or not. Address, Manufacturer, 227, care of K. C. Journal. FOR SALE-A well established, up-todate drug store, centrally located, doing paying business; invoice about \$5,000. This will bear investigation. Owner wishes to go East. Address Drugs, 715 Oak st., city. \$150 INVESTED enables you to join enterprise now yielding 150 per cent monthly. No stock or klondike scheme. Safe, practi-cal success. David Sloane, 110 St. Paul st., Baltimore, Md.

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BUSINESS CHANCE—Patents. Send for inventors' Guide, free. Edgar Tate & Co., Patent Solicitors. 245 Broadway, New York. FOR SALE—Cheap, stock and fixtures of confectionery store. 107 E. 12th st.

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MONEY to loan in sums to suit, on house-hold furniture, pianos, diamonds, watches and real estate. Lowest rates. Business con-fidential. Money always ready. Notes bought J. R. Murphy, Arlington bldg., 929 Walnut. MONEY to loan on improved inside property in large and small amounts at lowest rates. No delay.

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WANTED-\$5,000 for 5 years at low rate of interest; security first-class. Address "Diamond F," care of K. C. Journal. TO LOAN-\$1,500 home grown money, on hand the 20th. Tel. 1637. S. L. MILICE, 800 Main. MONEY to loan on real estate at lowest rates. RIEGER-MOORE REALTY CO., Heist bldg.

D. S. M'GONIGLE & CO., Whitney bldg., have home money to loan on real estate, 5 and 6 per cent, any amount. TO LOAN-From \$1,000 to \$3,000 at lowest rates on improved real estate. Apply to Frank Allen, Journal office.

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OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN.

KANSAS CITY DELEGATES RETURNS FROM TEXAS CONVENTION.

With One Accord They Pronounce It a Grand Success-Germans Want More Stringent Regulations

-Yesterday's Visitors.

The Kansas City "boys" to the Fort Worth, Tex., stockmen's convention are back again, and they all with one accord announce it a grand success. Zeb F. Crider says it was the most enthusiastic set of stockmen he ever saw. The recent stiffening up of the beef market making stiffening up of the beef market making everyone from the range country confident and builish. George S. Tamblyn says there were a good many cattle sold on the quiet, but refused to give names, numbers and prices. He sold 1,500 yearling helfers and cows (Southern stuff) at 315, and 3,000 Southern yearling steers at \$13.50. These prices, he says, are \$5 to \$7 higher than a year ago. All told, he thinks 209,000 cattle were contracted. J. N. Irwin thinks this a low estimate, and that the actual sales would rather over than under run these figures.

E. J. Buckingham, of Alma, Kas., was also at the convention, but was in the city yesterday on business. While he could not name any sales, he understood a good many were made. Most of them, he thinks, were bought by middlemen on speculation. Every pasture in Kansas, he says, he above.

ulation. Every pasture in Kansas, he says, has been engaged, and most of those in the Berlin, March 12.—In the house of the Prussian diet yesterday Herr Ring and Herr Mendelsteinfels submitted a resoluction calling upon the government to urge the imperial government to impose more stringent regulations upon the import of cattle from countries suspected of having cattle diseases. It is also asked to establish a system of compulsory inspection of meats as well as more efficacious frontier regulations.

A. P. Hamilton, Ray county, Mo., was at the yards yesterday. He says cattle and hogs are shorter in his county than a year ago, but more healthy.

The receipts of Southern cattle continue to run light. There were the past week only 2,902, against 3,345 the week previous. The trade here continues to hold up sur-The trade here continues to hold up surprisingly well, all things considered. Not-withstanding, it is said the supply of cattle in the Southwest is short, the receipts here the past week were the heaviest ever known at this season, both of cattle and hogs. They were: Cattle, 28,600; hogs, 55,700, and sheep, 17,000. The same week last year: Cattle, 22,49; hogs, 51,819, and sheep, 23,767.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock M. Solt, Barnes, Kas., arrived yesterday with hogs. G. H. Alford, Hammond, Kas., was here with hoge yesterday. J. M. Huggins was up from Lamar, Mo., yesterday with hogs.
H. C. Warner, of Arlington, was here with hogs yesterday. W. W. Harrison, St. John, Kas., came in yesterday with hogs.

James Scruggs came in with hogs yester-day from Turney, Mo. Charles Maritz, of Prosser, Neb., was down yesterday with hogs. I. Bonham was in the city yesterday with hogs from Mahaska, Kas. Frank Armstrong, Toronto, Kas. J. F. Miller, of Bates City, Mo., was at the yards yesterday with hogs. A. W. Scott brought hogs to the yards yesterday from Hamilton, Kas. Frank Butler was at the yards yesterday with hogs from Baldwin City, Kas.

Keith & Perry bldg.

TO EXCHANGE—9 room modern brick residence: A1 location; West side; want smaller house or vacant lot for equity. Six modern 10 room brick residences in choice location; rent, \$2.500; incumbrance, \$15,000; want clear property for equity.

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TO EXCHANGE—For clear Chicage property, a 10-room all modern brick, stable, 50 feet, east front, above grade, esphalt street, stone sidewalks; clear; Olivenear 8th st. E. M. WRIGHT & CO., Telephone 1642. 446 Sheidley bldg.

TO EXCHANGE—A residence corner, lot \$5x150, near down in town on Troost ave, 9 room brick, an excellent corner for flats; want smaller houses out. Call 513 Hall bldg. D. S. ORRISON & CO.

TO EXCHANGE—A 160 acre farm in ty (20) years from their date, with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June in each year; both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America, in the city and state of New York; and authorising the levy and collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds within twenty (20) years from their date. Said proposition is submitted and this notice is given in pursuance of a resolution of the board of directors of said school district, adopted on the 7th day of March, 1898.

President of the Board of Directors of the School District of Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

W. E. BENSON, Secretary.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION—Upon the question of increasing the rate of taxation for school purposes in the school district of Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri, Notice is hereby given that at the election of school directors of the school district of Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri, to be held on Tuesday, the fifth day of April, 1898, there will be submitted to the qualified voters of said school district, who are taxpayers of said school district, who are taxpayers of said school district, the question whether there shall be levied for school purposes in the school district, for each of the two ensuing school years, to be levied and collected at the same time as other school taxes for the years 1898 and 1899, a tax of twenty-eight (28) cents on the hundred (100) dollars valuation of all property subject to taxation, in addition to the forty (40) cents on the hundred (100) dollars valuation mentioned in section 11 of article X of the constitution of this state; those voting in favor of the additional tax shall have written or printed on their tickets the words. "For increased school tax." This question is submitted and this notice is given in pursuance of a resolution of the board of directors of the school district

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R. L. YEAGER,

President of the Board of Directors of the School District of Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

W. E. BENSON, Secretary.

COUNTY, MISSOURI.

W. E. BENSON, Secretary.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Default having been made in the payment of a note secured by a deed of trust executed by Joseph Cahn and Carrie Cahn, his wife, dated the 17th day of May, 1897, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City, in book B 608, at page 21, I, the undersigned trustee, under authority conferred on me by said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, will, on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1885, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m., at the west front door of the custom house, at Ninth and Walnut streets, in Kansas City, Missouri, sell, at public vendus, to the highest bidder, for cash, the real estate to me conveyed by said deed of trust, viz: All of lot No. ten (10), in block No. two (2), in Marty's Woodland addition to the City of Kansas (now Kansas City), Mo.; also all of lots numbered (1) one, (2) two and (1) three, in block numbered (1) one, (2) two and (3) three, in block numbered (4) four, of the resurvey and corrected plat of blocks numbered (1) one, (2) two and (3) three and (4) four, in Alexander Place, an addition to the City of Kansas (now Kansas City), Mo., as the same are marked and designated on plat filed in the office of the recorder of deeds for the county of Jackson, state of Missouri; and also as undivided one-half interest in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. (22) twenty-two, township (49) forty-nine, range (31) thirty-three, all situated in Jackson county, Missouri, to pay said note and costs of sale.

ELIJAH ROBINSON, Trustee.

IN the circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City. Assignment of M. Hofmann. No. 11854. Notice to Creditors and Others.—Notice is hereby given that on January 28th, 1298. M. Hofmann made a general assignment of all his property to the undersigned as assignee for the benefit of all creditors. Notice is further hereby given that the assignee has appointed Thursday, March 28th, 1898, as the day, and his law offices, 833, 834 and 828 New York Life building, Kansas City, Missouri, as the place, when and where he will proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects of M. Hofmann, assignor. The assignee will, for that gurpose, attend in person at that place our said day and during two consecutive days thereafter, at 9 a. m. and until 5 p. m., continuously, on each of said three days. All persons having demands against said estate are required to present same at time and place above or they may be barred. GRANT I. ROSENZWEIG, Assignee.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Ernestine
Schradzki, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the probate court of the county of Jackson, state of Missouri, at Kansas City, on the 3rd
day of March, 1998. All persons having claims
against said estate are required to exhibit the same
to the undersigned for allowance, within one year
after the date of said letters, or they may be pracluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such
claims be not exhibited within two years from the
date of this publication they will be furuer harred.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1998.

Administrator With the Will Amenced.